

PREPARED REMARKS BEFORE THE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Thank you for allowing me to testify today.

Mr. Chairman, I wish to speak for a few minutes in support of the nomination of Magistrate Judge Robin Rosenbaum, to serve as a judge on the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida.

Joining us here today, in support of Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum, are members of her family; her husband, Phil Rothschild; her daughters, Evin Rothschild and Rosie Rothschild; her father, Jerry Rosenbaum; her mother, Hedy Rosenbaum; and her sisters, Jodi Fiedler and Marci Rosenthal. Her 12-year-old-daughter, Evin, is especially excited to attend because she is taking American Government in school; her class may be watching this hearing via the webcast.

Mr. Chairman, the Judiciary Committee plays the critical role of diligently evaluating each nominee. I know this committee will thoroughly examine the record and career of Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum. This committee is tasked with examining the record of each nominee to ensure that they have been properly vetted, that they respect the rule of law and the constitution.

I know each of you will have questions for Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum and will give her nomination to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida the attention and consideration it deserves. Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum certainly has extensive experience as an attorney and a magistrate judge in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, so she is well versed in the issues she will likely face should she be confirmed.

Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum's educational background speaks for itself. She obtained her undergraduate degree from

Cornell University and her law degree from the University of Miami College of Law, where she graduated *magna cum laude* and Order of the Coif.

Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum has served as a United States magistrate judge in Fort Lauderdale, in the Southern District of Florida, since her appointment on September 4, 2007. Since her appointment to the bench, she has garnered a solid reputation with attorneys in the community for her intellect and abiding sense of fairness.

Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum also remains an active and involved member of the Florida legal community. Since 2009, she has taught as an adjunct professor at the University of Miami School of Law. In addition, she served as the president of the Broward County Chapter of the Federal Bar Association.

Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum's knowledge of the law is demonstrated, in part, by her extensive legal experience.

Immediately prior to becoming a magistrate judge, Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum served nine years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida. During that period, from September 2002 through May 2007, she was the Chief of the Economic Crimes Section of the Fort Lauderdale branch of the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida. Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum has also clerked for the Honorable Stanley Marcus, United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; worked in private practice for Holland & Knight LLP; and served as staff counsel for Independent Counsel Daniel Pearson on the investigation of former United States Secretary of Commerce Ronal Brown. Magistrate Judge Rosenbaum began her legal career in the Attorney General's Honors Program, where she served for four years as a Trial Attorney at the Federal Programs Branch of the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice.

I am honored to introduce Magistrate Judge Robin Rosenbaum today. Mr. Chairman, thank you for giving this nomination full consideration.